

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office, by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

CORRECTION.—We will club the Press and the Carolina Farmer, published in Wilmington, for \$2 75 a year; or \$1 50 for six months.

A late decision of the Supreme Court is that a docketed judgment on a debt contracted before 1868, is not a lien upon a homestead assigned in bankruptcy to the debtor.

YELLOW FEVER.—At Grenada, Miss., 100 cases of yellow fever were reported up to noon Monday, and 10 deaths within the past 24 hours.

The plague, prevalent in New Orleans, is spreading rapidly.

Judge JOHN BRAGG, brother of the late Ex-Gov. Thomas Bragg, died of apoplexy in Mobile, Ala., on Saturday last, in his 70th year. He was a native of Warren County, in this State, removed to Mobile some 40 years ago, became a Judge of the Superior Courts, and represented the people of Mobile in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Hon. JOSIAH TURNER, elected as an Independent from Orange County to the next Legislature, was met, says the Raleigh Observer, on his arrival at Raleigh, Station by Col. J. P. H. Russ, Samuel Merrill and B. Y. Rodgers with a carriage and four white horses. The horses were decorated with feathers. The affair caused no enthusiasm. He was serenaded at night.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD.—Governor Vance appointed L. R. Waddell and George B. Everett, on the State Canvassing Board, who, together with the Secretary of State, Attorney General and Governor will examine the returns of the Judiciary election in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on the 22nd instant. The Governor commissions the Supreme and Superior Court Judges and Solicitors.

Some people say—"oh, my vote won't matter!" Yet Gen. J. M. Leach was elected to the Senate by only 4 majority; A. C. Moore in Brunswick had only 5 majority; Sheriff Thompson, of Robeson, was elected by one vote. And Col. Tom Holt, and H. C. Olive in our county, were defeated by only 20 or 30 votes.—Farmer & Mechanic.

Our sheriff was elected by only a majority of 8, proving by a summing up of the careless voters, absent from the polls, that every vote counts.

The Greenback Party.
The declaration of principles adopted by members of the Greenback party who assembled in Washington on the night of Tuesday, the 6th inst., are substantially the same as those adopted in Ohio recently, and subscribed to at the court-house here, a few weeks before the election.

The principles of the so-called National party are in the main the same as those advocated by the Democratic party for years. Gov. Allen of Ohio, is a Democrat, and he advocated greenbacks as a circulating medium.

The Charlotte Democrat, a staunch Democratic paper, "wants to see twice as much paper money in circulation as is now in use. The trade and business of the country needs it. Something must be done to relieve the present pressure." The Democrat is right.

The Republicans have been in power for "forty three years," ever since Buchanan's administration, and matters and things have been growing from bad to worse, until they culminated in one of the greatest election frauds ever perpetrated upon any people, in order to retain power. "The probability now is that the next Congress will be Democratic,—both Senate and House of Representatives—and the Conservative Democracy, will then have an opportunity, for the first time in many years, in the language of the Charlotte Observer, of instituting such reforms in the administration of the government, as will be necessary and most beneficial to the masses of the people.

WINSTON, SALEM & MOORESVILLE RAILROAD.—WINSTON, Aug. 8, 1878.—At a meeting of the Winston, Salem & Mooresville Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, held at Mocksville, N. C., July 30, 1878, it being ascertained that \$1,000 per mile had been subscribed, and five per cent. of said subscription being paid to said Directors, it was

Resolved, That application be made at once to the honorable Secretary of State for a charter for said railroad company. Capt. A. M. Bove having been delegated to make application for said charter in person, visited the office of the honorable Secretary of State on the 6th inst., and said charter was granted and recorded in pursuance of chap. 99, sec. 2, General Railroad Laws, Battle's Revised.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Mocksville, N. C., on the 21st August, when business of importance will be brought before the meeting, viz: Such as location of the route, employment of surveyors, &c.—Correspondence of Raleigh Observer.

The Dry Goods trade of New York is said to exhibit signs of waking up.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.—The Charlotte Democrat says: "Mr. W. H. Crawford of Rowan county, has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the 7th District, in opposition to Hon. R. F. Armfield, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Crawford has represented Rowan in the Legislature several terms, and is an experienced politician and good stump speaker and electioneer. As there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in that District about Armfield defeating Robbins for the nomination, no one need be surprised if Crawford is elected."

On the other hand the Charlotte Observer has the following:

"A note from Salisbury says that Capt. W. H. Crawford has not announced himself a candidate for Congress, but it is understood here that he will be a candidate if the Republicans do not put out a man. It is asserted that he will do nothing to jeopardize the party, but if the field is left open to Democrats, he will probably wade in as an independent Democrat. As the matter of his probable candidacy has attracted considerable newspaper comment, it is due him to say this much. It is claimed that he has many influential friends in the district, who are urging the matter."

We know that the numerous friends of Major Robbins are very much dissatisfied with the proceedings of the late Wilkesboro Convention, and would not be surprised if independent candidates would make their appearance in due time. Such a state of affairs is to be deprecated, but stranger things have happened. We hope the discontent may be satisfactorily adjusted.

DAVIDSON COUNTY ITEMS.

From the Record.
The magistrates met at the court-house last Monday according to law. Forty-four were present and seven absent. After much discussion the number of county commissioners was left at five. A motion that a majority vote should rule was carried.

After four ballottings the following Commissioners were re-elected: A. Hartgrave, 38 votes; E. Raper, 36; S. S. Bailey, 28; H. C. Hedrick and A. R. Carver, 23 each.
On motion of S. S. Jones, the Chairman appointed the following committee to lay off a new township, to be composed of part of Tyro and Yadkin, and to be called River Bend: J. S. Delap, J. H. Koonce, D. I. Michael. This committee is to report at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners. On motion of S. S. Jones, J. H. Miller was appointed Registrar for Cotton Grove township for the November election.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE COUNTY.
JUDGES SUPREME COURT: W. N. H. Smith, 1,453. Thos. S. Ashe, 1,451. Jas. H. Dillard, 1,452.
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES: Jesse F. Graves, 1,444. A. C. Avery, 1,444. J. C. L. Guder, 1,440. Wm. M. Cooke, 4.

SENATOR: Joseph Dobson, 1,442. F. C. Robbins, 9.
SENATE: J. M. Leach, 1,436. John Michael, 1,432. F. C. Robbins, 1.
HOUSE OF COMMONS: G. F. Smith, 1,462. A. H. Kendall, 1,352. Jones C. Miller, 1,610. Alex. Cecil, 1,286. P. C. Thomas, 830. J. H. Miller, 1. A. S. Cecil, 9.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT: C. F. Lowe, 2,019. R. L. Holmes, 982.
SHERIFF: David Loftin, 2,163. T. C. Ford, 455. J. H. Swiggard, 373.
REGISTER OF DEEDS: J. W. Finch, 1,640. W. H. Moffitt, 1,064. Levi Beck, 405.
TREASURER: W. H. Hunt, 1,654. J. W. McRary, 1,424.
COMMISSIONER: Riley Leonard, 1,712. A. F. Pickett, 1,039.
SURVEYOR: W. H. Badget, 1,779. P. E. Zink, 1,087.

An unknown negro stole \$1.50 worth of dried fruit from Mrs. Thomson's wagon to-day, sold the same, and is now a summer "absentee."

Official Vote of Stokes.
SENATE: Geo. B. Everett, 1013. Wm. A. Leach, 630. Martin Grogan, 42. J. H. Johnson, 00. Everett's majority, 363.
HOUSE: Squire Venable, 835. W. Campbell, 564. Sam'l Hughes, 298. maj., 271.
SHERIFF: Wm. A. Estes, 1033. W. B. Vaughn, 606. maj., 427.
CLERK: James Kierson, 1120.
REGISTER: J. G. H. Mitchell, 1001. Lee Wilson, 568.
SURVEYOR: Gid. George, 959. CORONER: J. H. Vaughn, 905.

Official Vote of Yadkin.
SENATE: Brower, 1039. Penrose, 998. maj., 101.
HOUSE: Brown, 988. Burgess, 903. maj., 80.
SHERIFF: S. C. Welch, 1096. Myers, 803. maj., 232.
CLERK: I. N. Vestal, 971. Hampton, 962. maj., 19.
REGISTER: Zachary, 1000. Thompson, 931. maj., 69.
TREASURER: Vestal, 987. Jenkins, 935. maj., 52.
COMMISSIONER: Kettle, 978. Poindexter, 908. maj., 70.
SURVEYOR: Joyner, 989. Brown, 905. maj., 84.

A BLOODY AFFAIR.—A difficulty occurred at Edgefield, S. C., on Saturday, in which three men, Booker Toney, Thos. Booth and James Booth were killed and seven others wounded, one mortally.—The trouble grew out of an old family feud. Toney's brother was killed several years ago and the Booths were suspected. Vengeance was threatened and on last Saturday the parties met, and Toney fired his pistol, killing both the Booths before he was shot himself.—Friends of the parties were drawn into the fight and seventeen shots were fired.

Foreign News.

GREAT FLOODS IN INDIA, doing much damage.
On the west coast of Africa great mortality prevails from African fever, particularly at Lagos, where nearly a quarter of the European population died of fever and dysentery during two months, ending July 4th.

LONDON dates of August 10, represent the population of Batoum armed and preparing to resist the occupation by the Russians. The local chiefs held a council Wednesday, and decided to fight. The disaffected mountaineers on Chokur are said to number 20,000. Excitement is intense. The Turkish regular army is neutral.

ANOTHER despatch from Shepsche, dated August 8, gives the particulars of a heavy battle which raged along the whole line that day from Moglaj to Shepsche. The Turks were defeated. The Austrian loss was fifty killed and wounded. Bosnian forces numbered 5,000 and included artillery and a large force of Turkish regulars led by regular officers. Four hundred were captured. The captive Turkish troops claim that they were compelled to fight by the insurrectionary Government at Sarajevo.

Severe Storms.

A terrible tornado, half a mile wide, swept over Wallingford, Conn., on last Friday, doing great damage to property, and killing at least twenty persons.—Forty dwellings and fifty barns were demolished in a few minutes. The scenes that followed were appalling and heart-rending. A dispatch says: "The wooden houses were carried clear off their foundations from a few feet to an eighth of a mile. In the line of the tornado nothing was left standing, and on each side of its track less damage was done, chimneys especially suffering. The Catholic church, (wooden) and the new brick high school were totally demolished. The top of the brick factory of the Wallingford community was carried away. Fires were communicated to the ruins in many cases by lamps and stoves, and but for the rain the horror of the affair would have been greatly increased."

Many were wounded, some of whom it is thought will die. There was also considerable damage to property at Meriden, Connecticut, and at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.—Wilmington Star.

On Sunday afternoon the lightning struck the Methodist church at Wapping, Conn., while the service was in progress, and three ladies in the congregation were prostrated. One had the hair torn off the back of her head, the fluid scorching her back and burning one shoe to a crisp. The other was rendered insensible, while the third was not much hurt.

An Express train between Boston and Springfield, Mass., was struck and narrowly escaped disaster.

On Thursday last a storm swept over the South-eastern part of Indiana, doing great damage to the crops, trees and buildings. Reports of the same storm have been received from Greenville and West Alexandria, Ohio, and Rushville and Connersville Indiana. (great up Clinton, Illinois. The storm extended half way across the State of Indiana. At Philadelphia, on Sunday last, a tent erected for religious services at Diamond street and Ridge Avenue was struck by lightning. Another destructive thunder storm passed over Philadelphia on last Thursday, unroofing houses, flooding cellars, and striking several buildings by lightning.

The men who are now cursing capital and the hard times do not seem to be gifted with any great amount of perspicacity. They merely know that they are wretched, and without, taking the trouble to discover the real cause of their difficulties, they jump at the conclusion that wealth is their enemy. It is useless to tell them that wealth obeys no unworthy master; and that if the communists had their desire, and if all the wealth of the country were divided among the people pro rata, it would not be five years before the men who now own it would own it again, and the men who are now poor would be poor again. While if it were provided by law that everything should be held in common and men of prudence and enterprise were robbed of every incentive to exertion, there would not be enough agricultural or manufacturing or business to keep people alive. Evils can only be corrected intelligently. It is true that the times are hard, but this is largely due to extravagance and the vast amount of stealing that has been done by the Radicals during the past eighteen years. The workmen can help to correct these things by helping to vote the Radicals out of power.—Washington Post.

The Louisiana Democracy, in convention assembled, at Baton Rouge, on the 6th inst., endorsed the Potter investigation and expressed sympathy for the laboring classes, denounced the ruinous financial policy of the Republican party, whereby so many of the laboring people had been thrown out of employment, and pledged the Democratic party to reform these wrongs upon its ascendancy to power. That is the true way to save the country, and bring back security and prosperity to all. Sick to the Democratic party. To abandon it now is to give a new lease to the life of the Republican party that has ruined the country. The Louisiana Democrats demand the abolishment of the national banking system, the repealing of laws taxing State banks, the repealing of the resumption act, and the payment of all bonds and obligations of the National Government in legal tender greenbacks.—Wilmington Star.

For the benefit of all young men who desire to gain a liberal and practical education, we will say that in the catalogue of the University for 1877-78, it is declared after referring to the net of Assembly admitting one student from each county that "the faculty are not only ready to comply with the law, but by authority of the board of trustees will admit all worthy young men without means, not confining themselves to one from each county." Here is a rare opportunity. How many will embrace it? Statesville Landmark.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

As far as ascertained the members elect are:

SENATE.
Bitt—E. A. Mayo, Democrat.
Wilson, Nash and Franklin—W. S. Harris, Franklin R. W. King, Wilson, Democrats.
Jones, Onslow and Carter—John W. Shackelford, Democrat.
Wayne and Duplin—W. T. Dortch, Wayne; J. A. Bryant, Duplin, Dems.
New Hanover and Fender—R. K. Bryson, Democrat.
Bladen and Brunswick—Asa Ross, Republican.
Sampson—Wood, Republican.
Columbus and Robeson—D. P. McEachern, Democrat.
Cumberland and Harnett—Neill S. Stewart, Dem.
Johnston—L. R. Waddell, Dem.
Wake—George H. Snow, Democrat.
Warren—Isaac Alston, (col) Republican.

Granville—E. F. Lyon, Dem.
Chatham—A. H. Merritt, Dem.
Rockingham—J. P. Dillard, Dem.
Alamance and Guilford—J. I. Seales, of Guilford, Dem., David F. Caldwell, Guilford, Ind. Dem.
Rutherford and Polk—Eaves, Rep.

Richmond and Montgomery—George A. Graham, Rep.
Anson and Union—Culpepper Austin, Dem.
Cabarrus and Stanly—J. M. Redwine, Ind. Dem.

Mecklenburg—S. B. Alexander, Dem.
Rowan and Davie—John S. Henderson, Dem.
Catawba and Lincoln—W. A. Graham, Democrat.

Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander—T. A. Nicholson, of Iredell; J. P. Matheson, of Alexander, Dems.
Cleveland and Gaston—L. J. Hoyle, Ind. Dem.

Buncombe and Madison—T. F. Davidson, Dem.
Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham—James I. Robinson, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania—T. W. Taylor, Democrat.

Orange, Person and Caswell—George Williamson, of Caswell, Dem.; Giles Melrose, of Caswell, Ind. Dem.
Greene and Lenoir—Pell Ormond, Republican.

Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Beaufort, and Hyde—Samuel T. Carrow, Benj. T. Sykes, Republicans.
Bertie and Northampton—Holmes, Rep.

Hallifax—Henry Eppes, col. Rep.
Craven—Edward Bull, Rep.
Davidson—J. M. Leach, Dem.
Stokes and Forsyth—George B. Everett, Rep.

Surry and Yadkin—J. M. Brower, Rep.
Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga—Jesse Bledsoe, Dem.

Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey—A. M. Erwin, Dem., J. G. Bynum, Ind. Dem.
Carteret, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans—Rufus White, George H. Mitchell, Reps.
Edgecombe—Willis Bann, col. Rep.
Moore and Randolph—W. M. Black, Rep.

Total, Democrats 33; Republicans 17. Democratic majority, 16.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alleghany—E. L. Vaughan, Dem.
Ashe—Ed. Foster, Dem.
Alamance—Dr. B. F. Mebane, Dem.
Alexander—Dr. Carson, Ind. Dem.
Anson—J. A. Lockhart, Dem.
Bertie—Wm. C. Etheridge, Dem.
Beaufort—Jesse Scott, Rep.
Bladen—Jno. Newell, (col) Rep.
Brunswick—A. C. Moore, Dem.
Buncombe—Nat. Atkinson, M. E. Carter, Dems.

Burke—B. A. Berry, Dem.
Camden—S. J. Forbes, Ind. Dem.
Cherokee—John Rolan, Dem.
Chatham—Hobbs, Rep.
Currituck—J. M. Woodhouse, Dem.
Craven—W. E. Clarke, W. D. Pettipher, Reps.

Cabarrus—W. H. Orchard, National.
Caldwell—Edmund Jones, Democrat.
Carteret—A. H. Chadwick, Democrat.
Caswell—Wilson Cary, (col), Thos. Harrison, Reps.

Catawba—R. B. Davis, Dem.
Cleveland—L. E. Powers, Democrat.
Chatham—J. M. Moring, J. J. Goldston, Dems.

Dare—J. S. Anderson, Dem.
Columbus—V. V. Richardson, Dem.
Cumberland—Thos. S. Lutterloh, John C. Blocker, Rep.

Dare—J. I. Euler, Dem.
Davie—F. M. Johnson, Dem.
Davidson—H. H. Kendall, Franklin Smith, Dems.

Duplin—G. W. Lamb, A. S. Colwell, Democrats.
Edgecombe—Two Reps.
Forsyth—W. A. Lowry, Rep.

Franklin—C. M. Cooke, Dem.
Gaston—Hardy Hoffstetter, Dem.
Gates—J. G. Gilling, Dem.
Granville—J. E. Burroughs, Rufus Amis, Dems.

Greene—Joseph Dixon, Rep.
Guilford—C. J. Wheeler, J. A. McLean, Democrats.
Harnett—C. H. Coffield, Dem.

Haywood—F. M. Davis, Dem.
Henderson—A. J. Bird, Rep.
Hallifax—J. A. White, John Reynolds, col. Reps.

Hertford—J. J. Horton, Rep.
Hyde—Thos. Gibbs, Dem.
Iredell—J. R. McKelvie, J. D. Click, Dems.

Jackson—Capt. Leatherwood, Dem.
Johnston—E. A. Bizzell, E. J. Holt, Dems.

Lenoir—W. W. Dunn, Rep.
Lincoln—B. C. Cobb, Democrat.
Macon—John Reid, Democrat.
Madison—Davis, Republican.

Martin—N. B. Egan, Democrat.
McDowell—J. T. Reid, Democrat.
Mecklenburg—Jno. I. Brown, W. E. Ardrey, Dems.

Mitchell—Samuel Blotock, Dem.
Montgomery—W. T. H. Ewing, Rep.
Moore—Neill Leach, Ind. Dem.
Nash—G. N. Lewis, Dem.

New Hanover—H. E. Scott, W. H. Waddell, (col) Republicans.
Northampton—J. W. Grant, Dem.
Orange—M. A. Angier, Dem.; Josiah Turner, Ind. Dem.

Onslow—Ind. Dem.
Pasquotank—Hugh Cole, col. Rep.
Perquimans—Balsedell, Rep.
Polk—Nesbit Dimsdale, Rep.
Pender—Thos. J. Armstrong, Dem.
Person—Montford McGee, Dem.
Pitt—D. C. Moore, Germain Barnard, Democrat.

Randolph—N. C. English, Dem.; Bingham, Ind.
Richmond—D. M. Henderson, Rep.
Robeson—A. C. Oliver, Democrat. R. M. Gormont, Republicans.
Rockingham—T. L. Rawley and Wm. Lindsey, Dems.

Rowan—H. C. Post, Dem., David Baringer, Ind. Dem.

Rutherford—Young, Dem.
Stanly—Dem.
Stokes—Squire Venable, Rep.
Surry—Rep.
Sampson—L. R. Carroll, J. C. Hines, Democrats.
Swain—T. D. Bryson, Democrat.
Transylvania—G. W. Wilson, Democrat.
Tyrrell—W. G. Nelson, Democrat.
Union—L. A. Covington, Democrat.
Wake—W. E. Richardson, Democrat; R. W. Wynne, J. F. Ferrell, Stewart Elliott, (col) Republicans.
Warren—L. T. Christmas, Hawkins Carter, (col) Republicans.
Wayne—G. C. Buchan, Dem., W. A. Dena, Rep.
Wilson—Dr. J. M. Taylor, Dem.
Wilkes—Dr. Tyro York, Dr. L. Har- Washington—Rep.
Watauga—W. P. Connel, Dem.
Yadkin—Brown, Rep.
Yancey—D. G. Garrett, Democrat.

Total—Democrats 81; Republicans 38; National 1; Democratic majority 42.—On joint ballot 58.

State News.

The State Auditor has expressed the opinion that the newly amended Constitution saves \$150,000 annually.

The number of failures from January 1st to June 30th, 1878, in North Carolina, was fifty-eight, aggregating \$499,460, being \$86,648 over corresponding months of 1877.

In the Western part of North Carolina there are one thousand Cherokee Indians and half breeds. To a considerable extent they live by hunting game, such as deer, turkeys and bears, and pass much of their time fishing.

The Lenoir Topic says there are 104 newspapers and other literary journals published in North Carolina.—The citizens of Caldwell have subscribed \$5,000, the amount necessary to secure a right of way in building the Narrow Gauge Railroad from Hickory to Lenoir, and thinks the road can be completed in six months.

We learn of a fatal accident near Jackson, Northampton county, on last Tuesday night. Two daughters of W. H. Rae, and a Miss Woodruff, attempted to ignite a fire with kerosene from the can, which exploded. Miss Woodruff was burned to death, and the other young ladies were at the point of death at last accounts.—Farmer & Mechanic.

The best is the cheapest. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged to be the safest and most reliable medicine for Babies. Price 25 cents.

DEFEATED.—The election last Monday on the \$15,000 subscription to the Mr. Airy Band resulted in 108 votes for and 72 against it. To carry it would have required 148 votes, that being, upon examination of the registration books, a majority of the qualified voters. So the subscription was defeated for want of 48 votes of those who were in favor of it and did not go to the polls.—Greensboro Patriot.

APPEAL.—During the speaking on Big Rock Creek, on last Tuesday, an affair took place in which Spencer Harrell, Jonathan Cox, Richard Cox, and John Buchanan were the principal actors, resulting in the shooting of Jonathan Cox by Harrell, and seriously injuring of some others. Cox is still alive but is not out of danger. Politics or election had nothing to do with the difficulty. An old grudge was the remote and whiskey the immediate cause of the fight. Big Rock Creek voted the wet ticket, and as was predicted at the time, here is one of the results.—Bakersville Republican.

Many of our citizens unite in proclaiming Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

GREAT TORNADO ON THE COAST.—On the afternoon of the 10th inst., a terrific tornado, sweeping in from the sea, for years, passed over the Plymouth section of North Carolina, accompanied by an extraordinary fall of hail, causing great destruction of various descriptions of valuable property. Numerous frame houses and all sorts of fencing were prostrated, the live stock killed, and great damage done to the growing corn and other crops. In Plymouth a Baptist church was blown down and other houses damaged. On the large plantation of Asa Johnson, just outside of the town, all the negro quarters, barns, stables, and every variety of out-buildings were swept away, and only the strongest and heaviest portions of the stately mansion were left standing. All that section of the country on the path of the tornado suffered similarly.

NEW GARDEN FRUIT FAIR.—Dr. D. W. C. Benbow sends us the following interesting account of the Fruit Fair held at New Garden on the 8th inst. There were only about 52 collections shown, consisting of peaches, apples, pears, plums, grapes and melons. They were fine as per samples I send with this by express.

Early in the season the fruit prospect in this section was never better, but from some cause it is very imperfect, although we have some very fine specimens.

The day was pleasant and we had a fair turnout, and after the judges reported, the Treasurer paid the premiums in cash, and I am happy to state he had funds left.

The Executive Committee gave notice that on Thursday, October 24th, the Annual Agricultural Fair will be held there, and unless it is far behind any former exhibition it will compare favorably with any ever held in the State. They also appointed a committee of five to select an acre of wheat each by drilling 16 inch space and cultivating the wheat by plowing and hoeing. This committee is to report at the October Fair their plan of seeding and next year their results.—Raleigh Observer.

DIPHTHERIA is prevailing to a considerable extent in Salisbury and vicinity. A. S. Lester, Agent of N. C. Railroad, lost two children, their deaths occurring so near together that both corpses were carried on the same train to Durham, Mr. Lester's old home, for burial.—Charlotte Observer.

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church has issued a circular letter summoning the Bishops throughout the U. S. to meet in New York on the 28th inst. The business to be transacted concerns the late Bishop McCoake, of Michigan, the unfortunate adulterer.

AUGUST 8th, 1878.
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